



## Board of Commissioners of Cook County

### Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

11:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

**Commissioner Goslin seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**15-5245**

#### COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/01/2015

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Moore, that this Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

**15-5742**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 09/08/2015

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Moore, that this Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)  
**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

**1. SETTLEMENTS**

**County Government**

**KOSS, KEVIN**  
**14 WC 6047**

**\$34,910.30**

The Petitioner was pulling up a sump pump when he injured his right knee.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KOZIEL, SUSAN**  
**02 WC 18476**

**\$175,000.00**

The Petitioner slipped and fell on spilled coffee on the floor.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**POPE, RAYMOND**  
**15 WC 15305**

**\$35,573.52**

The Petitioner was running to assist another officer in need and he injured his right knee.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**RUEDA, JAVIER**  
**10 WC 44791**

**\$177,454.60**

The Petitioner was attacked by an inmate who refused to return to his cell.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SANTOYO, LUIS**  
**14 WC 25786**

**\$51,652.39**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder, right wrist, and elbow while wrestling a perpetrator to the ground.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SYLVESTER, STEVEN**  
**12 WC 24924**

**\$35,000.00**

The Petitioner was responding to an “all available” call when he twisted his knee and fell.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ZIARKO-SMITH, LISA**  
**14 WC 14189**

**\$33,886.69**

The Petitioner was restraining a combative resident when she injured her right knee.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**TATE, LARRY**  
**11 WC 10675**

**\$100,000.00**

The Petitioner bent and lifted 22 inmate food trays and felt low back pain.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## **HOSPITALS**

**JOHNSON, DELL-RIO**  
**13 WC 19126**

**\$41,529.24**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder when he was attacked by a patient.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LAVERGNE, CHERYL**

**09 WC 43232**

**\$240,000.00**

The Petitioner was struck on the right side of her head and face by an intoxicated patient.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

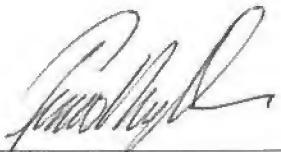
**A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman



Secretary

